

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 317

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Dated 72. 5. 1858

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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 18th May 1858.

No. 7. From G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 28th April 1858, No. 432.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 14th Instant, No. 254, passed on a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 29th March 1858, calling upon me for explanation relative to the discrepancy between the Books of the Accountant General of Fort William and Madras, in respect to the amounts of the payments, made in the year 1855-56 in Bengal, to the Mysore Princes on account of their Pensions and Allowances.

2. In reply I have to state that it appears by the monthly accounts received from Bengal that the aggregate amount of payments made there in the year 1855-56, was Rupees 3,35,737-5-1, but the vouchers for a portion only thereof (*viz.* for payments made from May to September 1855) were received within the Official year 1855-56, and consequently the amount of those vouchers, aggregating Rupees 1,19,071-4-2, was credited in the Madras Books. The vouchers for subsequent payments made from October 1855 to April 1856, amounting to Rupees 2,15,657-11-9, were received in the succeeding Official year 1856-57, and adjusted in the Madras Books of that year, hence the discrepancy referred to in the letter from the Government of India and the Honorable Court of Directors.

3. The letters from the Accountant General to the Government of India, forwarding the vouchers for payments made from October 1855 to April 1856, reached this Office between May and October 1856, and consequently they were adjusted in the Sub-Treasurer's Accounts for 1856-57, as usual.

4. I have written to the Accountant General of Fort William to expedite the transmission of these vouchers to this Office, in future, in view to their amount being exhibited in the Accounts of the year as far as practicable.

No. 8. To THE SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of INDIA, dated 12th May 1858, No. 317.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 29th March last, No. 1628, and to transmit copy of one from the Accountant General furnishing the explanation required of the discrepancy noticed by the Honorable the Court of Directors between the Bengal and Madras Books, in the payments made in 1855-56, to the Mysore Princes on account of their allowances.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Dispt 15th

Financial Depart^t

No 317

To The Secy to the Govt of India

Sir, I am directed by the
P. H. the Governor in
Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter
dated 29th March last No
1028, and to transmit
copy of one from the Ac-
countant General furnish-
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noticed by the Honble
the Court of Directors be-
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Madras Books in the
payments made in 1855.
to the Mysore Prince
on account of their al-
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Dated 18 April 1858 No 102.

At

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For the Secy
12 May 1858

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Explanation of discrepancy
noticed in the pay of the
Bijapur Prince.

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